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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of: Natarajan et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC111/1075

Application No.: 09/342,742

Examiner: Dmitry Levitan

Filed: June 29, 1999

Group: 2662

Title: **TECHNIQUE FOR COLLECTING  
OPERATING INFORMATION FROM  
NETWORK ELEMENTS, AND FOR  
CONTROLLING NETWORK ELEMENT  
BEHAVIOR IN A FEEDBACK-BASED,  
ADAPTIVE DATA NETWORK**

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**AMENDMENT F**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 20, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.